

THE HAMLIN HERALD

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HAMLIN, JONES COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, APRIL 9, 1937.

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SENIOR CLASS

The Hamlin High School Senior Class is planning on presenting their play, "Happy-Go-Lucky", Thursday evening, April 22, 8:00 o'clock in the High School Auditorium. The class invites everybody to come, and you will be assured of your entertainment.

"Happy-Go-Lucky" is a swiftly-paced, sharply-written farce of that too-rare, modern variety — good enough for the professional stages, yet written with full appreciation of the amateur problem.

Keep the evening of April 22 reserved to see the Seniors' "Happy-Go-Lucky."

PHILANTHROPIC AUNT STELLA

Mary Lou Bailey, as Aunt Stella, is very interested in the welfare of other people. We'll let you in on this secret—at this time, the greatest concern is for ex-convicts. Can you imagine Mary Lou portraying such a part? Well, she is good.

ROMANCE

Inez Howard and Lester Morton will amaze you with their expression of youthful love and romance. They will supply you with plenty of thrills and heart-throbs.

UNCLE ANDY

Every good play has to have an uncle, and "Happy - Go - Lucky" has good ole Uncle L. C. Bonds. . . and he's an inventor—a real inventor. He breaks lots of watches, but still he's funny.

DOMESTICITY

"Happy - Go-Lucky" is domestic. Lovell Stell and Juanita Flenniken as Mr. and Mrs. Marsh really run their household and children smoothly. Mr. Marsh is having a little financial trouble, but Mrs. Marsh doesn't want to be bothered because she's THE Clubwoman of the City.

PLASTERCO JUNIORS

ENJOY PICNIC

Monday evening the Juniors of Plasterco motored to the River Park where a delightful picnic was enjoyed by about thirty-five children.

After a number of ames had been played a delicious sandwich supper was served by the sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Fancher, Mrs. Hines, Miss Hodges and Bro. Hull. As the day was Mrs. Hines' birthday, the children had provided a surprise for her when they presented her with a large white birthday cake topped with the proper number of candles, and sang "Happy Birthday to You."

Each one attending reports a pleasant time and are wishing for another outing soon.—Contributed.

Misses Ruby and Irene Thompson spent last week-end in Waco, Dallas and Fort Worth.

MILCH COW FOR SALE

Young Milch Cow for sale or will trade for dry cattle or maize.

C. C. RENFRO.,
Four miles east of Hamlin. (p)

FOUR YOUNG HORSES

I have four young horses for sale. They are unbroke to work. Medium size and worth the price.

RICHARD YOUNG. (p)

PARENT-TEACHER ASS'N HAS MEETING

The Hamlin Parent-Teacher Association met April 1st in the 7th regular meeting. The officers for next year were elected as follows: Mrs. W. T. Cherry, president; Mrs. Mary Farrow, vice president; Mrs. Tom Teague, secretary, and Mrs. Tate May, treasurer.

Mrs. Fred Moore had charge of the program. Verna Mae Colwell gave a reading, "A Hamlin Housewife Interviews a Five Dollar Bill." Margaret Nobles, accompanied by her mother, gave a tap dance. The subject for discussion was "Good Taste" in relation to the general topic of character growth, a home and school responsibility. Mrs. Henry Littleton discussed this subject. A group of girls from the Home Economics Class gave a demonstration of good taste in dress for school and street wear. The dresses were made by the girls who modeled them.

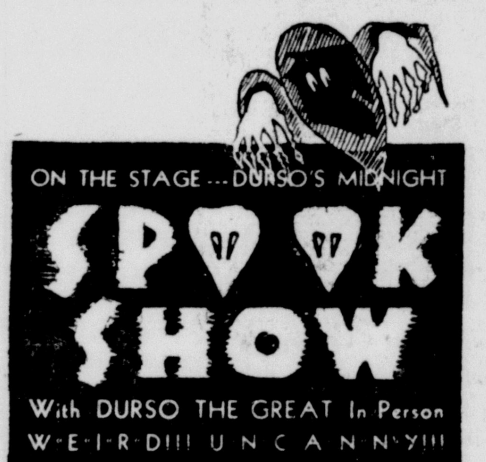
After this demonstration Mrs. Moore led a round table discussion where different members presented problems and others gave opinions as to their solution. This proved very interesting.

Miss Jones' room won the attendance prize.

FATHER VERY ILL

Last Friday Joe Dillingham and his brothers, John, of Shafter, California, and Henry, of Littlefield, Texas, and his sister, Mrs. Will Andrews, of Hamlin, all returned from their father's home at Shreveport, La., where they had been called by his serious illness. He is lingering and may perhaps live several weeks yet. He is an aged minister and once lived in this part of the state.

DURSO'S SPOOK SHOW



Howls of delight and mysticism will echo through the Ferguson Theatre, Tuesday, April 13, when the Durso Spook Show is presented at a special midnight performance beginning at 10:45.

An expert in his field, Durso the Great, has left a trail of pleased and mystified audiences wherever he has appeared with his thrilling "spook show."

At a lift of the eyebrow, Durso causes chairs to rise and float through thin air, chains to rattle, and ghosts to dance in weird rhythm.

NOTICE—I have a real opening for an experienced Insurance Salesman to work Hamlin and vicinity. Write or see Mr. C. T. Garrett at Credit Adjuster's Bureau, Anson, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hudson, B. L. Jones and Tom Holman went to Ft. Worth Wednesday to see the big ball game.

J. B. ADKINS PASSED QUIETLY AWAY MON.

Sometime, perhaps in the early hours of the morning of Monday, April 5, the life of J. B. Adkins slipped quietly away during his sleep.

He was found early Monday morning by his wife when she went to his room to call him for his breakfast.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Owen, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adkins had spent the night at the home on Jackson Avenue, as a farewell visit before moving to Albuquerque, New Mexico. The family had talked till late and Mr. Adkins complained of a slight pain, attributed to perhaps something he had eaten for supper, but he continued his usual interested conversation and some time after eleven o'clock he still talked to his daughter from his bed and told her he was feeling better. The next morning when they were ready for breakfast they observed that he was apparently sleeping so sound that they would let him rest longer and quietly closed the door. Sometime later he was found to be dead.

Mr. Adkins has been in failing health for more than a year, yet he would continue his walks to town, worked in his garden, kept up his usual cheerful spirit in the face of discouragement and illness.

J. B. Adkins was born on July 31, 1857. He was married to Miss Katherine Miller, and for 55 years they walked together as man and wife. To this union were eight children, seven of whom survive. Lige Adkins of Ft. Worth, Sam Adkins of Hamlin, Mrs. M. A. Cooper of San Antonio, Mrs. Oscar Owen of Hamlin, Mrs. Roy Stine of Vernon, Mrs. Ira A. Clements, of Hamlin, and Mrs. Herman Scruggs, of Olden, Texas. All of the children were present for the funeral except Mrs. Cooper.

Mr. Adkins is also survived by one brother and one sister, A. B. Adkins and Mrs. Hardcastle, both of Electra. There are twenty grand children and two great grandchildren.

J. B. Adkins was one of Hamlin's earliest citizens. He and his family came to this place in late 1905 or the earlier part of 1906. He was the oldest groceryman in Hamlin. For years he operated Hamlin's leading food store. He retired from business about six years ago.

Mr. Adkins was one of the earliest members of the Baptist Church. He was very energetic and carried on with a determined spirit. He was a man of serious thought and yet was very pleasant and enjoyed a hearty laugh at all times.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist Church at 3:00 P. M. Tuesday, in the presence of an unusually large number of friends. The tokens of love expressed by flowers spoke the love and esteem held for him. The pastor, Rev. Littleton, had been a near neighbor of Mr. Adkins for more than 10 years and they had formed a closeness of brotherly relation. The pastor spoke very tenderly of Mr. Adkins and his influence as a citizen.

Arrangements were in charge of the Barrow Company and interment was in East Cemetery.

Among the relatives from a distance to attend the funeral was Roy Everett, a nephew from Dallas, and J. D. Adkins, Jr., a grandson, of Wink, and James Owen of Longview.

HALF & HALF COTTON SEED

I have some well matured Half & Half Cotton Seed for planting. Priced right. C. H. CARRIKER, Royston Store. (23-4t)

STOCK BREEDER'S NOTICE

I have for service one good Stallion and one Jack—tested, blooded stock at my place 2½ miles south of Neinda. Rates \$2.50 cash and \$7.50 at colt time.

JOHNNIE WOOD. (p)

HOUSE FOR RENT

Five room house located on Hope Avenue for rent. See J. W. EZELL or TATE MAY. (p)

A DURHAM BULL CALF

For sale, a pretty red Durham Bull Calf, 9 months old, will sell for \$40.00. This is a full blood animal and worth the money. See.

JOHN SUMRALL. (p)

NEW OFFICIALS

In two very quiet elections held in Hamlin since last issue of the Herald Hamlin has had two or three new faces on the "board."

Saturday in an election of about 60 votes L. H. McBride and C. C. Prater were chosen as school board members.

In the Tuesday election for City Aldermen, B. L. Jones was re-elected and with him R. Y. (Bob) Barrow was picked. This is not Barrow's first time at this job—once he was Mayor and also alderman.

So, there you are folks, take all your troubles to these big fellows.

They do not have anything to do but work for the community and will listen patiently to ALL your complaints.

A SEVEN GRADE SCHOOL

WINS FISHER COUNTY MEET

Moody, a seven grade school, won the Fisher Co. Rural League Title in competition with the eleven grade schools of the county. The Moody School entered only Juniors and scored more points than the other schools did with both Juniors and Seniors. The places and scores were as follows: Moody 82, Palava 69, and Busby 65.

Moody is situated six miles north of Sweetwater and one-half mile west of the Roby-Sweetwater highway. The school employs three teachers, Mr. Johnnie Ammons, principal; Mrs. Pearl Pittman and Miss Jessie Headstream. The school is carrying out a standardization program this year.

We wish to compliment the teachers of Moody school upon the type of work they are doing. The school won all of their points in literary events with the exception of a third place in Junior playground ball. We consider this conclusive proof that a very high type of work is being done in the school. Congratulations Moody.

—CONTRIBUTED.

The Herald anywhere 1 yr., \$1.00.

SPECIAL SALE

VIRGINIA HART Wash Frocks.

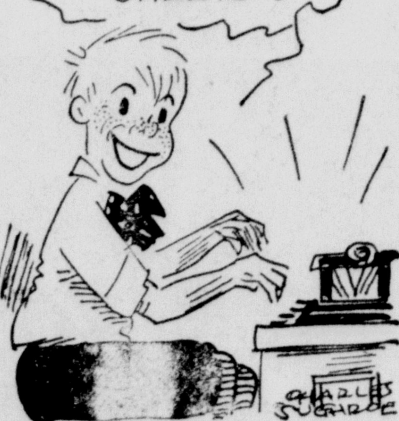
\$1.95 Numbers \$1.49
\$2.95 Numbers \$2.39
Call and make your selections early.—THE ROSE SHOPPE.

Mrs. Ozella Snodgrass is spending the week in Denton visiting relatives.

C. D. Yarbrough came home last Saturday from the veteran's hospital at Hines, Ill. near Chicago. This case is a most remarkable one. He has taken two major operation on his stomach. It looks like he is now to regain his strength.

MICKIE SAYS—

TH' BOSS SEL THAT BANKERS, RAILROADS, BIG BUSINESSMEN AN' FARMERS ARE GETTIN' HELP FROM TH' GOVERNMENT, WHILE TH' NEWSPAPER MAN KEEPS GOIN' IN SPITE OF FOLKS WHO DONT SUBSCRIBE, HAVE THEIR PRINTING DONE OUT OF TOWN AN' SUPPORT ADVERTISING SHEETS!



HALF & HALF COTTON SEED

Have good matured cotton seed for planting—the Half & Half quality, at \$1.00 per bushel. See me, on the streets or at my home.

J. UBBEN. (23-2p)

FRYERS! FRYERS!

Only 35 cents each, R. I. Reds, one block north of pavement, three east.

FRANK HALL. (p)

ANOTHER GOLF COURSE

RULE, April 18.—The formal opening of the Rule-Haskell golf course will be Sunday, April 11th. Visiting golfers from other towns are invited to be present on this date and play on this course, which has recently been worked over. The greens are in excellent condition. On this date a meeting of the Tri-County committee will be held for the purpose of setting a date for the Tri-County Tournament. It is hoped at this meeting that a Club League will be organized.

The Rule-Haskell Golf Club consists of over fifty members, and new members are being added from time to time.

SINGING IN FISHER COUNTY

The Fisher County Singing Convention meets at Cross Roads next Sunday. This is 6 miles southwest of Rotan. Everybody is invited to come.

IRA MORROW, PRES.

Robert Cain, of Stamford, who lost his life early Sunday morning when his truck headed into a standing train at Sagerton, will be remembered by many in Hamlin. He is a brother of Miss Mogie Cain, who is now Mrs. W. E. Routh of Amarillo. He was with the First National Bank in Hamlin, quite a while, several years ago.

M. S. Jones, father of Arice Jones, went to Santa Anna last week for an operation. He was able to return to his home near Neinda this past Monday, and indications are that he is going to get all right in a few weeks.

Mrs. D. L. Kent of Slaton, returned to her home Saturday after visiting Mrs. Tom Jones and her mother, Mrs. W. T. Green.

WICHITA MAN

BUYS CAMPBELL'S

Monday of this week Earl Smith, a Wichita Falls business man was the lucky man on the bids for the Campbell's Dry Goods stock.

Mr. Smith seems quite elated over his success in getting a choice location in Hamlin for his store. As a matter of fact the Campbell store is a choice center and it is a fine place to operate an up-to-date stock of dry goods. Smith has operated a business seven years in Wichita Falls and should know a good location and deal when he sees it.

Campbell Brothers made many friends while here and everybody regrets to see them move to some other city.

Mr. Smith makes his first announcement ad this week.

The Herald has an announcement that Mr. Edward Fizer, son of Mrs. Maude Fizer, formerly of Hamlin, was married Saturday, April 3, in Wichita Falls, to Miss Reba Joe Curd, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Curd of that city. The Herald has a peculiar interest in Edward Fizer. He spent his childhood days in Hamlin, worked for the Herald, then began learning banking at the First State Bank, here a few years ago. We have been delighted to see him make good in every place he worked. After getting valuable banking experience in Hamlin he was offered a position in a Wichita bank and has been with it for a number of years. Now that he is married we again take renewed interest in his success. Edward, old top, we congratulate, all of us do, and wish you and yours bushels of happiness.

The bonehead carries a chip on his shoulders.

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A LOT, EH BILL!

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QUART Black 47¢

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GUARDS OUR HEALTH



DR. GEORGE W. COX
State Health Officer

A young man's ambition formed nearly thirty years ago materialized on December 15 when Dr. George W. Cox was chosen State Health Officer. Through busy years in practice of medicine and surgery Dr. Cox nursed the desire to engage in public health work. Dr. Cox as a youthful physician accepted appointment of Governor Thomas M. Campbell to be in charge of quarantine stations at Brownsville and Corpus Christi. During that four years of service he developed an abiding interest in public health work.

Dr. Cox has had a varied and interesting career in medical and health service. He was born at Gonzales and educated in public schools there and at Polytechnic College at Fort Worth. Later he was in the University of Texas and Vanderbilt University, where he studied pharmacy and advanced chemistry. He was for a time a pharmacist and in the drug business at Corpus Christi. He studied medicine two years in the University of Texas Medical College at Galveston and received his degree after two more years of study in Texas University in 1906. It was shortly thereafter that he was appointed by Governor Campbell in the quarantine service, then maintained by the State and later taken over by the United States Public Health Service. Later he practiced medicine at Corpus Christi and was at Ozona for a time before moving to Del Rio, where he has practiced general medicine and surgery for the past seventeen years.

Dr. Cox was a charter member and is past president of the Del Rio Rotary Club and has been active in all civic affairs of his town. Since he was appointed by Governor James V. Allred as a member of the State Board of Health in January, 1935, Dr. Cox has devoted much of his time to an intensive study of public health problems in America. A few months ago he resigned his membership on the Board and since then has been engaged in a study of the public health systems in Kentucky and New York and the United States Public Health Service in Washington.

Mrs. Cox, wife of the new State Health Officer, also has had an extensive career in civic work. She is president of the fifth district of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, which embraces fifty-two counties extending from Austin to the Rio Grande border. She is a director of the Del Rio Red Cross and past chairman of the Board. She is a past president of Federated Church Auxiliaries and past president of the Bible Literature Committee of the State Federation. She is a past president of the Pioneer and New Century Club in her home town.

BOYD CHAPEL CHIRPS

Judge Crow and sons, Eric and Bobbie, made a trip to Glenrose Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Bristow of Hamlin, visited with G. W. Bristow and family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Raney of Plasterco, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Bingham.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. King of Pleasant Hill, spent the past week-end with Earl Brown and family.

Mrs. Eric Crow is spending a few days with her parents in Abilene.

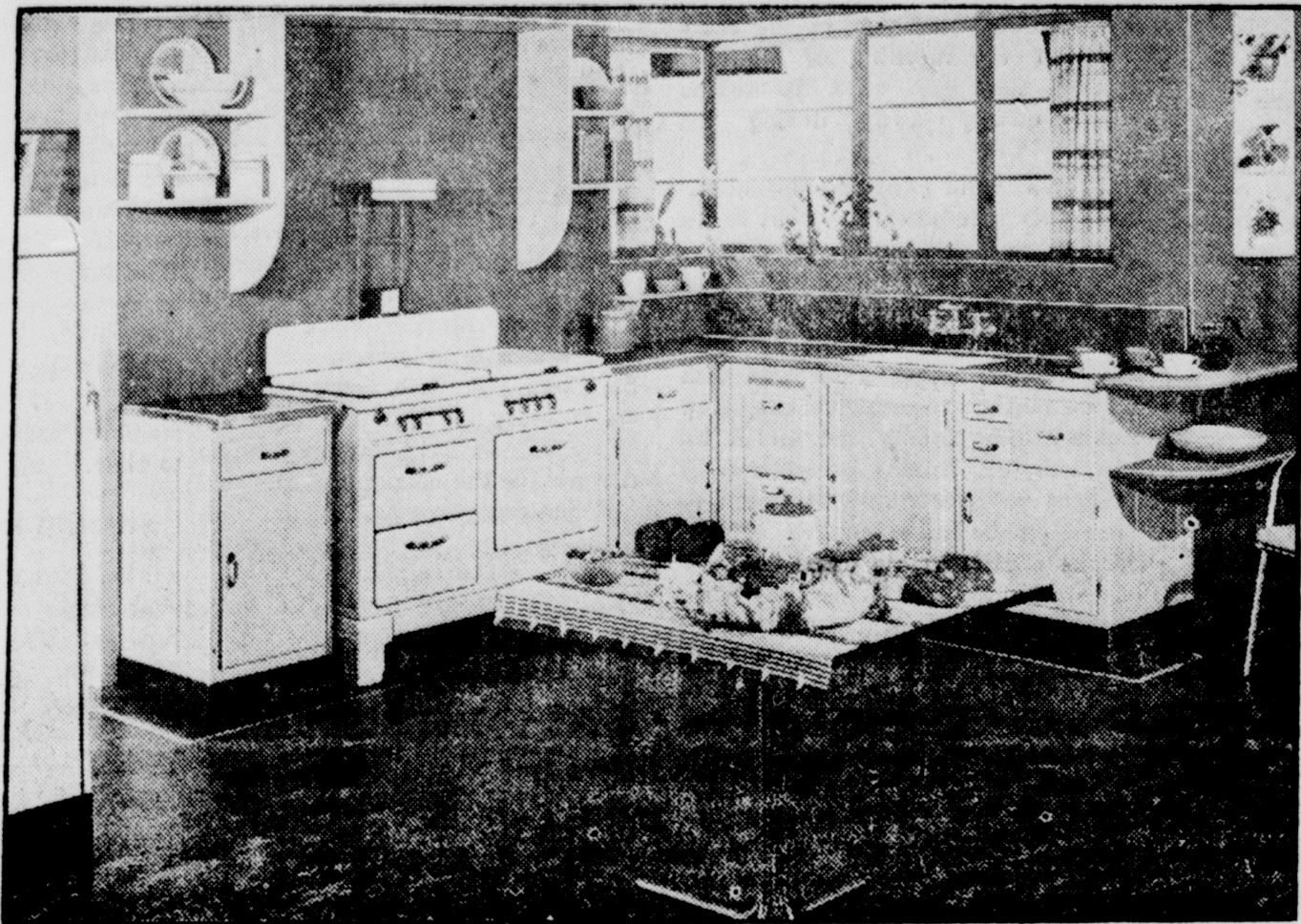
A large crowd enjoyed the "April Fool" party given by Mrs. Buster Bingham and Mrs. Eldon Pope at the home of Mrs. Pope on April 1.

Clinton and Willard Bristow spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Ruby Hall in Hamlin.

Jack Cozen of Lamesa, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Cozen.

The new trustee elected Saturday was Mr. Tompsey Young. A large crowd enjoyed the pro-

What Easy Work These New GAS Kitchens Make!



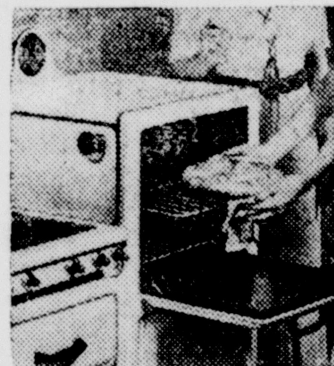
Trade Your Obsolete Range for a sparkling AUTOMATIC

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- Thermostat control in insulated oven.
- Automatic lighting.
- Chrome-and-Porcelain throughout, good looking and cleanable.
- Reminder-bell that bongs when cooking time is up.
- And on top of everything else, gas cooks for much less cost than any other method, of course.
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GAS SYSTEM

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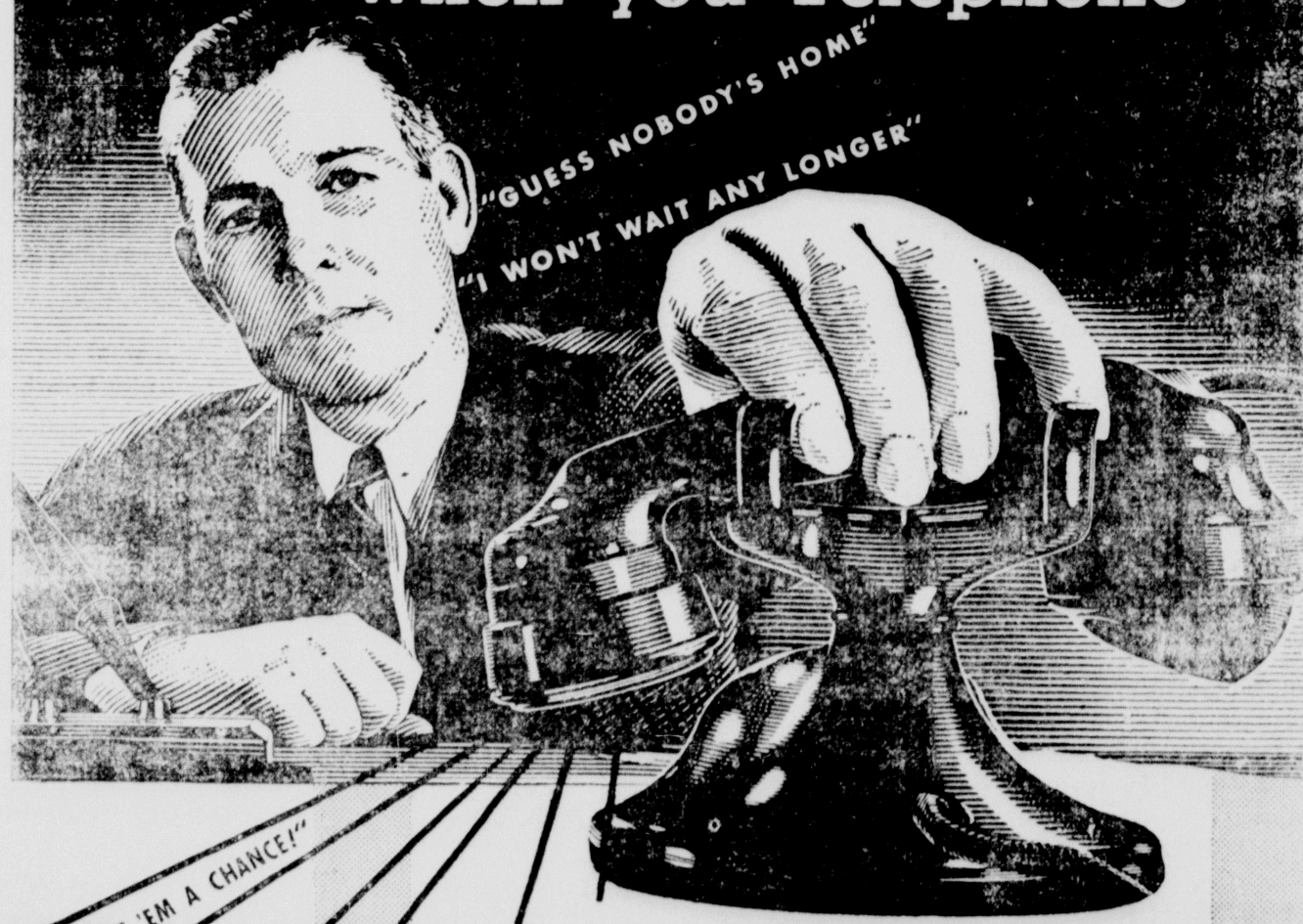


This circulating air is what puts a good brittle crust on biscuits, a rich browned finish to meats, and a velvety texture in cakes. No steamy baking, no left-over odors. The enamel-lined walls are packed thick with rock-wool to save gas, and to hold the heat inside a long time so the kitchen is much cooler.

gram of games planned by Mrs. F. L. Parent-Teacher meeting last Friday appointed for the next meeting is Hardy Bingham and Delmer Estes. Wood and Mrs. Earl Brown at the evening. The program committee. —REPORTER.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Robertson of Ackerly, were here to spend the week-end with their son, Eldon Robertson and their daughter, Mrs. Aline Vance and family.

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EMBARRASSING

The mayor had consented, with a number of his colleagues, to attend an important temperance gathering. They were rather late and the chairman of the meeting, with the object of marking time, announced that they would sing the hymn, "Hold the Fort, For I Am Coming."

The civic procession, headed by the mayor, entered the hall just as the audience was singing, "See the mighty host advance, Satan leading on."—Tid-Bits Magazine.

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KNOW TEXAS

Denton, April 6.—"Nuts to everybody!" could well be Texas' slogan, since its pecan crop is not only the oldest one in the state but it is also the largest in the nation.

Although pecans came under the classification of small miscellaneous crops, they have possibilities for developing into an important business in the future. Already the value has grown from \$850,000 in 1932 to over two million in 1935.

With cultivation centered around the counties of San Saba, Brown, Tom Green, Kimble, Llano, Burnet, Lampasas and Guadalupe, these nuts are also grown in more than 50 other counties. Several orchards have been planted, but native trees still furnish most of the crop.

Farmers who have begun to look around for something other than cotton with which to earn a living have turned their attention to this industry. A good crop usually comes every two years, and at that time heavy shipments are made out of the state.

There is one one pecan-shelling, packing, salting and candy-making factory in Texas, so a large surplus of Texas nuts is shipped to other states to be shelled. This is one more instance where Texas is missing out on an opportunity to keep money in the state through lack of the necessary manufacturing facilities. The line from producer to consumer on raw nuts is almost direct, but the shelled, cellophane wrapped pecans have traveled a long way from home before they return.

A DURHAM BULL CALF

For sale, a pretty red Durham Bull Calf, 9 months old, will sell for \$40.00. This is a full blood animal and worth the money. See.

JOHN SUMRALL. (p)

Influence may get a job, but it does not hold one.

FERGUSON THEATRE

HAMLIN, TEXAS

FRIDAY

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"Come Closer Folks"
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MARGARET GRAHAME GORDON JONES
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A Little Bit About
A Whole Lot

EDITORIALLY

SIT DOWN

The Herald desires to express its thanks to Governor Allred for showing his true Texan spirit in telling the Sit-downers, if there should be any in Texas, where to head into. Some weeks ago we ventured to say that some day some sit-downers would try their stunt in a state, perhaps Texas, when a spunky governor would call out his army and navy to "set down" that kind of foolishness. Good for Allred.

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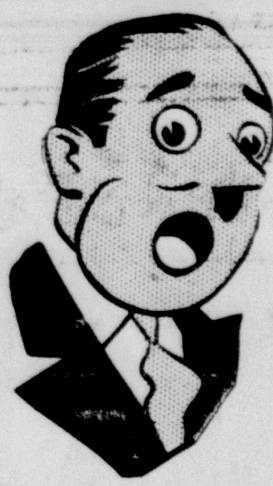
We are for a man by the name of Franklin Roosevelt, but not so hot as some folks in Texas for the president's son. We think there is too much hooey being made over Elliott Roosevelt. Were he just somebody else he would not be known. BUT, think of our own dear governor picking that new-comer lad out of all the Texans to be a director of the great

A. & M. College. Then we note that the "lad" is to make a big address in Stephenville at a function of the J. T. College there. It all looks silly to a fellow up the creek.

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We note that our highly esteemed new congressman, Clyde Garrett, is wavering over what to do about the re-organization of the supreme court. Mr. Garrett is a little more carefully about expressing how he stands. He says he will "approach the responsibilities in the matter with an open mind." Mr. Garrett should bear in mind that the president and not many other persons advocates a supreme court of fifteen members. That number is only a mere possibility, and perhaps would not happen in a hundred years. We are sure OUR congressman will correctly represent his people in congress. It is Congress and the president who must bear the burden of operating the government.

A BIT



P-E-R-S-O-N-A-L

It is a little peculiar how a person appears on the scene when he is "talked about." The boys will pardon this "personality" but it "illustrates."

Otis Hopper, is a quiet say nothing kind of barber, but Saturday he got strung off on various things and one of these was automobiles. He had a joke on someone—either his brother, John or Lee, and maybe Y. A. McNeil. It seems Mc bought a new car and John was "running on" with him and told him everything was OK except that he was sure the carburetor needed an extra plunger rod or "something" — and sure enough something did go wrong, so the report goes with McNeil's carburetor—so that was Otis' joke. About that time McNeil drops in and to stop the jabber he says, "There is nothing wrong with my carburetor."

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The Herald editor likes to meet little men from the farms who are manly and smart—and this was our privilege last Saturday when Johnnie Wood introduced his two fine little sons, James and Herman. You see, not many fathers take time to think about introducing their children, but we want to meet the boys, and get their viewpoints of living. It is a delight to us to see a nice little boy's eyes sparkle when he is treated like somebody "come." We were so impressed with the two little boys, James and Herman that we use them to tell our story. Yes, James and Herman are being taught, manly greetings and personality and on top of all that they are going to be stockmen.

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Wednesday afternoon just as that sand storm started, we met C. Bond Smith, that fellow who formerly lived east of Hamlin in Jones County, but now one of the thriving Fisher County fruit farmers. Bond had a smile, just as he formerly did, back in the days when he got 30

FREE \$15.00 FREE

Lettuce Large Hard Head, Iceberg, Each 4c

Cabbage Green Hard Heads 10 Lbs. 15c

Spinach Nice, Fresh 3 LBS. 10c

Bunch All 5c Bunch Vegetables 3 For 10c

Beans Young and Tender Snaps, LB. 10c

Flour Gold Medal Kitchen Tested, 48 Lbs. \$2.15

Syrup East Texas Ribbon Cane Gallons 59c

Sugar Cloth Bags Pure Cane, 25 LBS. \$1.39

Prunes Oregon Fruit GALLONS 35c

SoapChips Clean Quick, 5 Lb. Box 39c

Free \$15.00 Cash Given

Away Here at the Helpy-Selfy at 4:00 o'clock Saturday Evening. We appreciate your business and take this method of showing our appreciation. Be sure to get as many tickets in the Box as Possible.

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Fish Cat, Black Sable, Pound 19c

Ham Hormel's Boneless, Sliced LB. 39c

Lunch Loaves Assorted, Lb. 29c

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WAGGONER DRUG CO. AND INZER PHARMACY.

Miss Louvenia Newsom of Longview, came last Friday, to spend a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Newsom.

Mrs. Jim Thurman, who has been a guest of her sister, Mrs. W. J. Poe, returned to her home in Lubbock, Wednesday.

Mr. A. T. Mason, of Fort Worth, was here last week visiting his sister, Mrs. N. Stewart and his niece, Mrs. Ellen Sowell.

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cents for his cotton. Bond Smith has a 40 acre peach orchard and in spite of the cold he thinks he will get at least fourth crop. That means dollars. And by-the-way, that little kiddo, Frank, is getting to be a whopper . . . over 20 year now and his father tells it on him that he likes to drive up and down certain streets in Rotan . . . just like a boy in love. Stay right in there Frank, don't let dad bluff you away from a pretty "town girl." Frank, save US a peach, this summer.

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B. S. CALDWELL is another fellow who keeps on keeping on . . . Bowd says he wants to keep up a little better with old Hamlin and since he has become a reader on Rt. 2, Stamford, that he wants the Hamlin letter every week. You see, Bowd is one of our young, aggressive farmers, who lately moved from his farm just east of town. Bowd had some bad luck with his farm and has had to start all over a new. Stay right in there B. S. you are young and handsome yet . . . can't tell what might happen these days.

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Now there's George Lenard, one of the bashful Fisher County farmers, the fellow blushes every time he sees a lady. George says he came very near missing a copy of the Herald this spring—you see he comes to town only once per week and every time lately he carried a dollar bill for Ye Editor and none but the editor would he deliver it to. George ought to be caught and tied in a bunch of women till he gets that scare off his system.

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STALLION

I am standing a Proven 16-hand stallion at my place one mile north of Neinda. \$5.00 cash or \$2.50 cash and \$5.00 when colt come.
W. E. GARDNER. (22-2p)

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Liquid, Tablets, Salve, Nose Drops

Try "Rub-My-Tism"—World's Best Liniment

Mrs. Lott Shell, Sr., of Georgetown, returned home Sunday, after spending the past week with her daughter, Mrs. Joe A. Simpson and family. She was accompanied home by her son, Lott, who will visit for a few days in Georgetown.

checks COLDS and FEVER first day HEADACHE, 30 minutes

LADIES

Insist of CHARME (Sharmay) Cleansing Cream, Astringent, Face Powder, Stimulation Cream and Muscle Oil, when you need such cosmetics. (Adv.) (19-8p)

When HEADACHE
Is Due to Constipation

Often one of the first-felt effects of constipation is a headache. Take a dose or two of Black-Draught!

That's the sensible way—relieve the constipation. Enjoy the refreshing relief which thousands of people have reported from the use of purely vegetable Black-Draught. Sold in 25-cent packages.

BLACK-DRAUGHT
A GOOD LAXATIVE

Miss Aurelia Mae Proffitt left Tuesday for Midland where she is employed in the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company. Miss Proffitt has been with the local board for the past year.

Two cents per week gets the Herald

DON'T SCRATCH! Paracide Ointment is guaranteed to relieve any itching skin irritation or your money promptly refunded. Try it for Itch, Eczema, Athletes Foot or Itching Piles. Large jar only 50c at WAGGONER DRUG STORE (20-12t)

Texas Planning Board statisticians estimate that 90 per cent of the polo ponies used in the United States are raised on Texas farms.

Although Texas is the largest producer of cattle, there are only three small commercial tanneries in the State, according to a survey just completed by the Texas Planning Board.

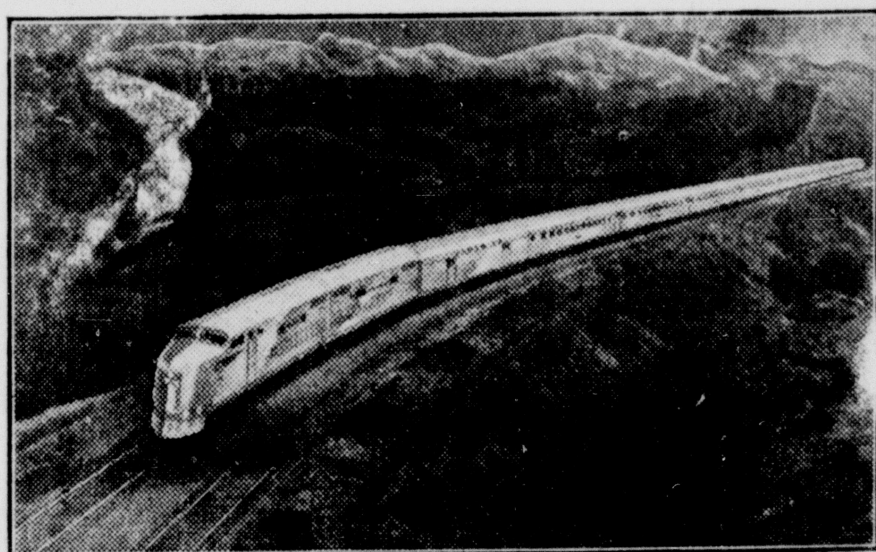
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Lydick Roofing Co. ABILENE, TEXAS

New "Super-Chief" for Western Run



THIS gleaming train, of light-weight, stainless steel will become the famous "Super Chief" of the Santa Fe railroad when it goes into service early in the spring.

The train, nine cars in length, now is under construction by the Edward G. Budd Manufacturing Company of Philadelphia.

Traversing the picturesque lands of the Navajo, it will take over the weekly run between Chicago and Los Angeles—a distance of 2,225 miles—and will cover the route on a schedule of 39 hours, 45 minutes.

Through use of light-weight construction principles, the new train will weigh only half as much as the train it will supersede and will be a radical departure from the conventional design of railway equipment.

The train will be Diesel powered. New features for comfort and convenience have been built into it and it will have a striking decorative design. The nine cars include five sleepers, cocktail and lounge car, baggage and postoffice car, dining car and an observation car.

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In Hamlin, Texas

SALE STARTS Friday, April, 9th, 9:00 A. M.

To SAVE

Nothing Reserved. Every Item In the House Must Be Sold Regardless of Cost. Hundreds of Dollars Worth of New Seasonable HATS, SHOES, PIECE GOODS, READY - TO - WEAR, MEN'S FURNISHINGS, WORK CLOTHES, Etc., Go on the Bargain Block In Spite of the Rise in Merchandise Prices.

HUNDREDS OF YARDS
PIECE GOODS
Go On Sale At Ridiculous Prices
BEST QUALITY FINE
Dress PRINTS
Now is the time to Save
On Your Spring Sewing. Out
on One Big Table to Choose
from. Values to 29c yd. -----
17c
ONE BIG TABLE FAST-COLOR
Broadcloth
In All New Wanted Colors.
Buy Now and Save at
Bankrupt Sale Prices. Yard -----
13c

Men's Dress Shirts
Fast Colors - - - No Wilt Collar
Stock Up with a Summer's
Supply at This Low Price.
Pools and Phillips Jones
Make. Values to \$1.79 --
97c
250 Pairs Men's and Boys'
WASH PANTS
Buy a Summer's Supply Now
and Save the Difference. The
Newest Spring Styles and
Fast Colors in dozens of pat-
terns to choose from.
Values to \$1.49 -----
79c

ENTIRE STOCK OF
Ready-To-Wear
At Bankrupt Prices
Choice of the
House - - - Any
Silk Dress **\$1.87**
Actual Values
to \$5.95
One Big Rack Ladies'
Wash Dresses **47c**
Hurry, Ladies, if you
Want One of These

CHOICE OF HOUSE
Ladies' Full-Fashioned
Silk Hose **47c**
Regular 88c and 98c Values

80x105 Krinkle
BED SPREADS **69c**

Men's Grey Chambray
Work SHIRTS **47c**
Actual Values 79c

3 Pound Linter
COTTON
BATS **25c**
LIMIT 3

Children's
Anklet SOX **8c**
WORTH 15c

LADIES' RAYON SILK
Undies **19c**
Panties -- Bloomers -- Step-Ins
Values to 39c
BANKRUPT Sale Prices ---

ENTIRE STOCK LADIES'
HATS **47c**
Formerly Priced to \$1.98
CHOICE OF HOUSE -----

One Big Lot Men's New Spring
Hats **\$1.47**
Regular \$2.29 and
\$2.49 Values
All Other Men's Hats Greatly Reduced

ENTIRE STOCK SHOES SLASHED

AN OPPORTUNITY OF A LIFETIME. DON'T FAIL TO TELL YOUR FRIENDS ABOUT THIS SALE

MEN'S SHOES
NEW SPRING WHITE SHOES INCLUDED AT THESE PRICES
Men's and Young Men's Shoes and Oxfords in All New Wanted Styles. Values to \$4.95
\$2.88
One Lot Young Men's
Dress Oxfords
White Calf, Brown Calf, Black Calf in the Newest Styles and Patterns. Values to \$2.98 -----
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ENTIRE STOCK Better Shoes Reduced
Remember the Place --- Campbell's, Hamlin

Children's BARGAIN TABLE SHOES
GROUP ONE
Piled High with BARGAINS at a price to suit your Pocket Book
\$1.47
GROUP TWO
These won't last long at this price. Short Lots and not all sizes but everyone a bargain you will appreciate
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MEN'S, BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S
Tennis Shoes **47c**
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LADIES' SHOES
ONE BIG RACK BETTER
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GROUP ONE
Choose from Straps, Pumps, Ties, Suedes, Patents. In Dozens of Styles to Choose from. Most all sizes in the Lot. Values to \$3.98 -----
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GROUP TWO
"OUT THEY GO" Regardless of Former Selling Price. These Won't Last Long at -----
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Space Does Not Permit Us to Mention the Hundreds of Items That Are Not Listed Here. Just Come to This Sale and You WON'T BE DISAPPOINTED

OVERALLS
Extra Heavy, San-
forized. Made to stand
the Ruff and Tuff
Buy Now and Save
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JUMPERS TO MATCH

QUANTITIES on some items the
Limited, so we suggest you
COME EARLY
15x27 Size
Turkish Towels **5c**
Limit 6

Men's Fast Color KHAKI
Pants and Shirts
Man Alive . . what
value, you can buy
them for, EACH -----
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ROSE BUSHES

ONE DAY ONLY: MONDAY, APRIL 12

25c Rose Bushes 25c

Two Fifty per Dozen

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We find that we are over stocked on Rose Bushes and planting time will soon be over. These plants formerly sold for 35 cents each. Do not confuse these plants with lower priced and inferior stock.

—ALL STOCK ON HAND ARE No. 1 SELECT, TWO YEAR, FIELD GROWN PLANTS.

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Hamlin Flower Shop

POT PLANTS

CUT FLOWERS

MRS. PRATER HOSTESS TO MERRY MATRONS

Mrs. C. C. Prater was hostess to the Merry Matrons Club and other guests in her home on Central Avenue Wednesday afternoon.

Spring flowers placed at vantage points decorated the rooms, and at the tea hour vases of the same blossoms centered tables where a salad course was served.

Four games of bridge were played with Mrs. W. F. Johnson holding high score. Others playing were Mmes. R. H. McCurdy, John Ed Day, A. E. Pardue, G. H. Tumlin, B. L. Jones, Paul A. Fowler, Weldon Griggs, Elmer Feagan, Henry Albitton, Frank Waggoner, Mrs. M. F. Wilson, of El Paso, and Mrs. Maurice Smith of Anson.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Barker of Post, came down Tuesday to visit their sister, Mrs. L. E. Griffin and family. Mr. Griffin has been very sick recently but is improving now. He came over to the hospital for a while Tuesday.

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Mrs. E. T. McGee, of Dallas, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Eakin and other relatives.

BLUEBONNET CLUB WITH MRS. CULBERTSON

Mrs. J. C. Culbertson was hostess to the Bluebonnet Club Wednesday afternoon when she entertained in her home east of Hamlin.

Four games of contract were played with Mrs. J. E. Bury winning high score.

A plate holding salad, sandwiches, pickles, cake and coffee was passed to Mmes. D. J. Payne, Carl Clifford, J. E. Bury, Jess Cory, J. L. Keen and Misses Allie and Pearl Whiteley.

PLASTERCO NEWS

Bro. Ellis Todd was given a miscellaneous shower at the Plasterco auditorium, on his 30th birthday, as a token of love and good will by his Plasterco friends.

Mr. C. R. Williams was in charge of the entertainment and games for young and old were played.

Mrs. Jim Hudson and Mrs. Glen Bonds (sponsors) served cake and punch.

Mrs. John Ware, Mrs. Axel Anderson, Miss Mary Lou Bonds, Miss

Lucille Carr, and Mrs. O. R. Criswell, spent Tuesday in Sweetwater, shopping and visiting friends and relatives.

Hanford Kaufman of A. C. C., Abilene, spent the week-end at home of Miss Lamoine Preston and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Preston.

Miss Fleda Elkins and the Home Economic Class of Hamlin High School honored Mrs. Wilmoth Wallace with a Bridal Shower at the home of Miss Elkins. Tea and cookies were served to many friends. Tiny Easter chickens were given as favors. The rooms were decorated with pot flowers and the gifts were arranged in a most unusual way.

—REPORTER.

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MON., TUES. AND WEDNESDAY
Hot Oil Steam Treatment.....50c
Soft Water Shampoo Wave and Dry65c
Electric Manicure 50c
Total \$1.65
2 Day SPECIAL—ALL for—\$1.00
4 Manicures for—\$1.00
HAINES BEAUTY PARLOR. (p)

ATTENTION LADIES

Our well known line of Virginia Hart Wash Frocks will be on Sale FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

Call and see them.

THE ROSE SHOPPE.

Rev. W. B. Harlson and his daughter-in-law, Mrs. James Harlson of Bonita, Montague County, were here this week to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Boyd and family. Rev. Harlson spoke the words that united Mr. and Mrs. Boyd about 32 years ago. He has retired from a regular pastorate.

Sitting and wishing is a poor way to get what you want.

LOANS

We make loans in Hamlin for construction of new homes under F. H. A., Title 2. Communicate direct with us.

ABILENE BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION, Abilene, Texas.

: Society and Clubs :

MRS. MORGAN ENTERTAINS TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB

Bluebonnets and violets decorated rooms in the home of Mrs. J. P. Morgan on Central Avenue when she entertained members of the Twentieth Century Club and other guests, Thursday afternoon of the past week.

Mrs. J. T. Bynum won the high score award for the club and Mrs. Paul A. Fowler scored high for guests. A salad course with coffee was served. Small corsages of violets were given as favors.

Members present were Mmes. J. T. Bynum, J. F. Taylor, A. E. Pardue, C. C. Prater, W. R. Calhoun, B. L. Jones, R. H. McCurdy, and H. O. Cassle. Guests were Mmes. Paul A. Fowler, H. L. McBride, Turner Bynum and M. T. Woodward.

MISS MONIQUE ARMSTRONG

MARRIED TO

MR. ERNEST HOWINGTON

A marriage of much interest to many Hamlin people took place in Corpus Christi on Saturday, March 27, when Miss Monique Armstrong became the wife of Mr. Ernest Howington.

The ceremony was at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Kenneth Kreutzer.

Mrs. Howington is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Armstrong. She attended the Hamlin High School and later completed a business course in Abilene.

Mr. Howington is the son of Mr.

and Mrs. G. B. Howington of this city and grew to manhood here.

This couple will make Corpus Christi their home.

MRS. GILDON ENTERTAINED UTOPIA CLUB

Mrs. Dewey Gildon entertained the Utopia Club in her home on Lake Drive Wednesday afternoon, including as guests Mrs. Mac Brundage and Mrs. Art Carmichael. In the contract games Mrs. J. P. Morgan made high score. A sandwich plate with salads and coffee was served.

Members present were Mmes. J. T. Bynum, J. F. Taylor, D. D. Harden, F. B. Moore, H. O. Cassle, W. R. Calhoun, Turner Bynum, J. P. Morgan, Jack Estes and J. O. Jones.

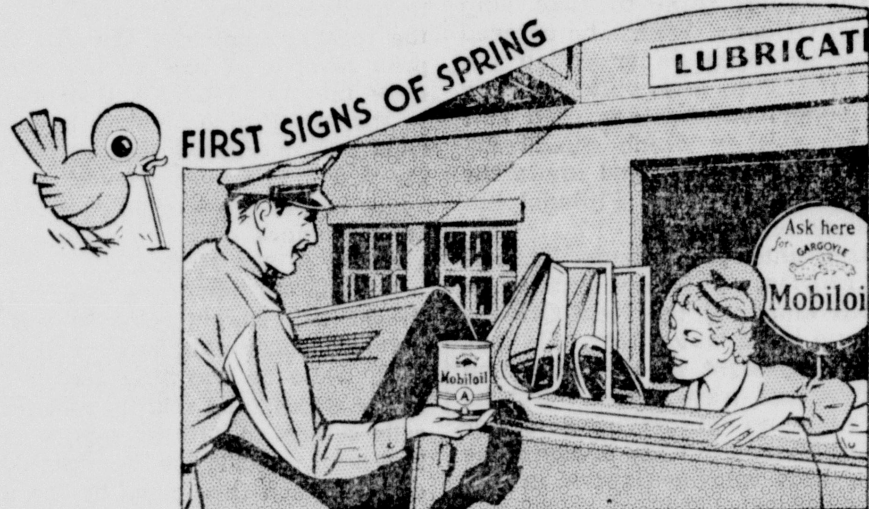
MRS. E. C. DAVIS

ENTERTAINS CLUB

Mrs. E. C. Davis was hostess to the Needle and Thimble Club Tuesday afternoon. A very enjoyable afternoon was reported by all attending the club.

At the tea hour the hostess passed a plate holding sandwiches, cake and punch to Mmes. Roy Brown, Cecil Brown, Dave Stevenson, Homer Neal and Misses Alie Wills, Velta McCormick. As visitors we had Mesdames John O'Neal, Dora J. Neal, Misses Elizabeth Grimes and Gladys Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Boyd went to Mineral Wells Sunday to visit a sister of Mrs. Boyd, who is taking medical treatment at that place.



IT'S TIME TO

Summerize YOUR CAR!

FOR true safety and economy the dirty winter lubricants in your crankcase, transmission and differential should be replaced with fresh summer grade Mobiloils. Your radiator should be cleaned... battery, lights, tires and other important points checked. Drive in at the sign of the Flying Red Horse for complete 7-point Summerize protection.

Change Now to Summer Grade

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For 1937 - THE NEW "SUPER-DUTY" FRIGIDAIRE WITH THE METER-MISER

...at the price of an Ordinary Refrigerator!

See the **PROOF** of thrilling new completeness in **ALL 5 BASIC SERVICES** for Home Refrigeration

PROOF 1

... GREATER ICE-ABILITY

Ends "Cube-Struggle" and "Ice-Famine"! At last, the refrigerator that instantly releases all ice trays — and all cubes from every tray, with the New INSTANT CUBE-RELEASE! Also freezes more pounds of ice — faster... stores 100% more ice-cubes in reserve. SEE THE PROOF!

PROOF 2

... GREATER STORAGE-ABILITY

New 9-Way Adjustable Interior! Goodbye to old-fashioned crowding and dish-juggling. Now Full-Width Sliding Shelves, Cold-Storage Tray, new Super-Duty Hydrators, ALL adjust like magic to suit any size or shape of food! SEE THE PROOF!

PROOF 3

... GREATER PROTECT-ABILITY

Keeps Food Safer, Fresher, Longer! SAFETY-ZONE Cold proved by new Food-Safety Indicator with Dial on the Door, always in sight. Plus MOIST Cold for vegetables, EXTRA Cold for meats, FREEZING Cold for ice cream, frozen desserts. SEE THE PROOF!

PROOF 4

... GREATER DEPEND-ABILITY

Five-Year Protection Plan backed by General Motors, on Frigidaire's sealed-in mechanical unit. This, with Frigidaire's Sealed Steel Cabinet, Special Sealed Insulation, and Lifetime Porcelain or Durable Dulux exterior, all adds up to the most complete DEPEND-ABILITY ever known.

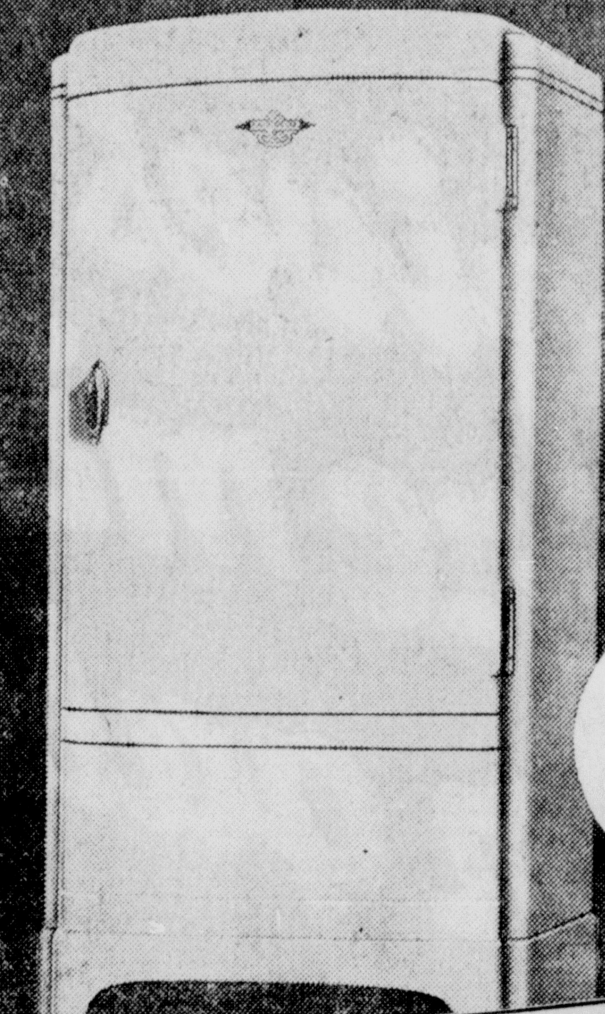
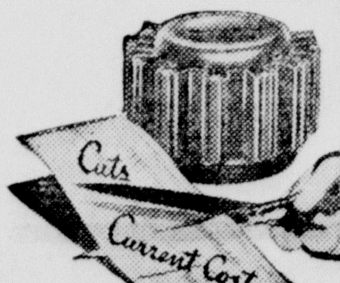
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... GREATER SAVE-ABILITY

Only Frigidaire has the

Meter-Miser

CUTS CURRENT COST TO THE BONE. You see this proved by an electric meter before you buy! Meter-Miser does Super-Duty at amazing saving because it's the simplest refrigerating mechanism ever built. Only 3 moving parts, including the motor... permanently oiled, completely sealed against moisture and dirt. Meter-Miser savings pay for a Frigidaire and pay you a profit besides!



Ask About Our Easy "Pay-as-You-Save" PLAN



NEW INSTANT CUBE-RELEASE
Only Frigidaire Has it! Instantly releases ice-cubes from tray, two or a dozen, as you need them. Yields 20% more ice by ending meltage waste under faucet. See its quick, easy action at your Frigidaire dealer's.

This **PROOF** shows you what to look for... How to buy!

This year, don't buy on mere say-so. Don't be satisfied with only part of the SERVICE-ABILITY you should have in a permanent refrigerator for your home. Insist on PROOF of completeness in All 5 Basic Refrigeration Services. And if you want to see what to look for... how to buy... visit the FRIGIDAIRE PROOF-DEMONSTRATION now going on at your local Authorized Frigidaire Dealer's.

There you will see actual PROOF of Frigidaire's GREATER ICE-ABILITY... GREATER STORAGE-ABILITY... GREATER PROTECT-ABILITY... GREATER DEPEND-ABILITY and GREATER SAVE-ABILITY.

Remember, Frigidaire doesn't merely claim these advantages—it proves them. That's why we say:

SEE PROOF BEFORE YOU BUY! Only then can you appreciate the full difference between an ordinary refrigerator and Frigidaire with the Meter-Miser, which gives SUPER-DUTY at an amazing saving... yet costs you no more!

We invite you to come in and see FRIGIDAIRE PROOF-DEMONSTRATION. Until you do, you can't be sure of getting full 1937 value in a refrigerator. Now going on in our showroom!

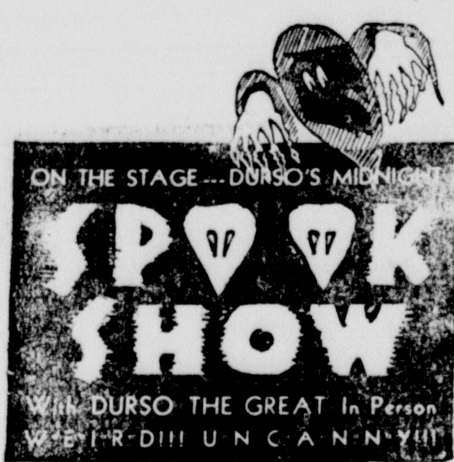


West Texas Utilities Company

DURSO'S SPOOK SHOW

Howls of delight and mysticism will echo through the Ferguson Theatre, Tuesday, April 13, when the Durso Spook Show is presented in a special midnight performance beginning at 10:45.

An expert in his field, Durso the Great, has left a trail of pleased and mystified audiences wherever he has



appeared with his thrilling "spook show."

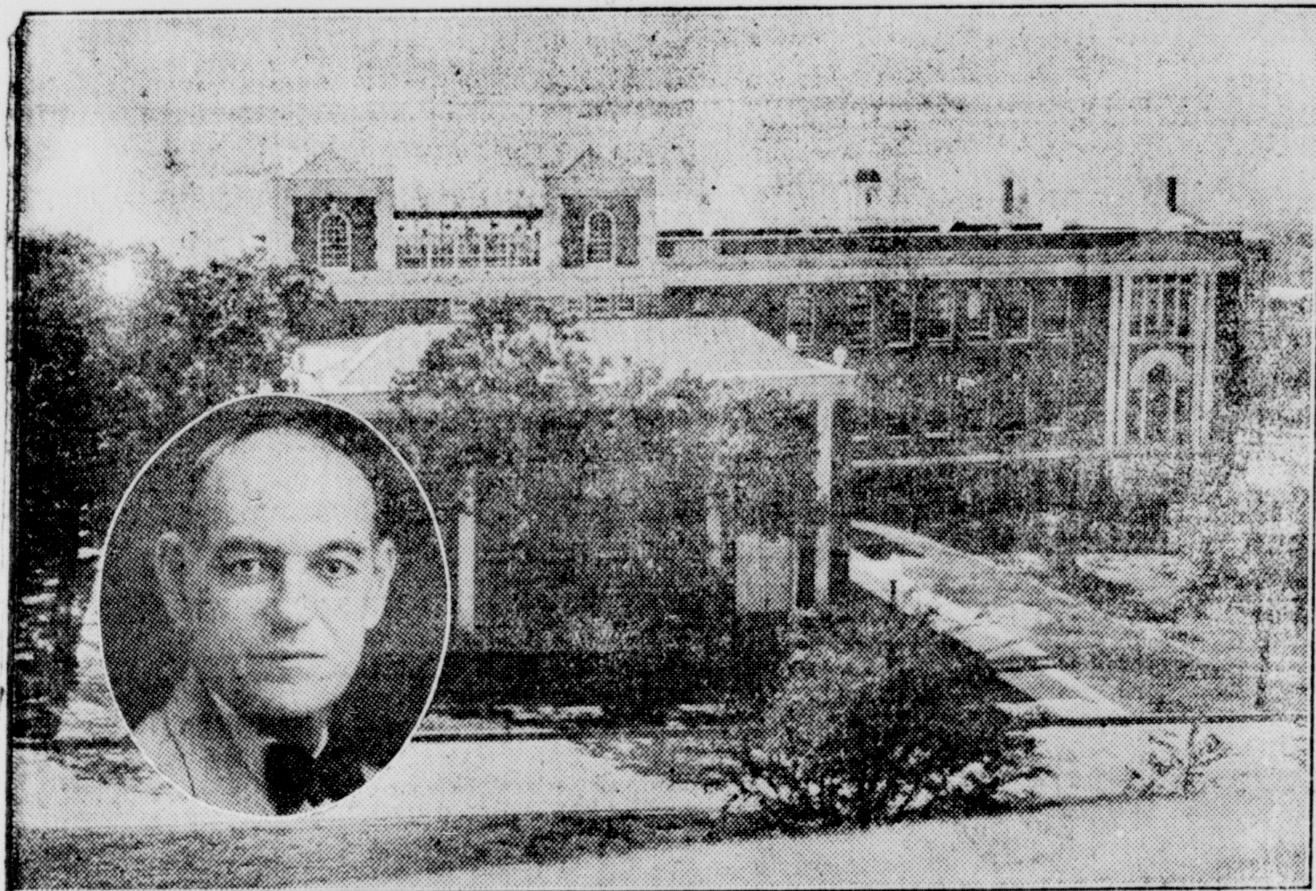
At a lift of the eyebrow, Durso causes chairs to rise and float through thin air, chains to rattle, and ghosts to dance in weird rhythm.

STOCK BREEDER'S NOTICE

I have for service one good Stallion and one Jack—tested, blooded stock at my place 2½ miles south of Neinda. Rates \$2.50 cash and \$7.50 at colt time.

JOHNNIE WOOD. (p)

Seven Buildings Dedicated at T.S.C.W. April 10



Pictured above is the Science Building at Texas State College for Women (CIA), one of the seven new structures erected during the past two years of the administration of President L. H. Hubbard. The million and a quarter dollar building program was erected with the assistance of the Works Progress Administration and includes the Music and Speech, Fine Arts, and Science Buildings; the College Hospital, and Stoddard, Houston and Austin Halls.

MUCK-RAKING JOURNALISM!

IMAGINE it... the staid John Quincy Adams being interviewed as he bathed in the Potomac river — and with a woman as the inquiring reporter!

Anne Royal was her name, and she was America's first muck-raking journalist... the pioneer among shady newspaper writers who did her best to "dig up the dirt" about early governmental officials.

Here was an "Uncommon American," one of that fascinating species now discussed in a series of feature articles by a great modern writer—Elmo Scott Watson. Short, attention-compelling and revealing, these articles will hold your attention to the end. Don't miss

UNCOMMON AMERICANS

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

Filled to the brim with interesting historical data about real Americans, Watson's new feature appears regularly in this paper. Watch for "Uncommon Americans" in every issue!

SINGING IN FISHER COUNTY

The Fisher County Singing Convention meets at Cross Roads next Sunday. This is 6 miles southwest of Rotan. Everybody is invited to come.

IRA MORROW, PRES.

The bonehead carries a chip on his shoulders.

Texas Woodmen to Meet in Abilene on April 15, 16 and 17

SIX NATIONAL DIRECTORS TO ATTEND THE BIENNIAL HEAD CAMP CONVENTION



Farrar Newberry



De E. Bradshaw



William E. Mooney



R. E. Miller

The biennial Head Camp convention of the Woodmen of the World Life Insurance association in Texas will be held on April 15, 16 and 17 in Abilene, according to E. R. Coffee, of Houston, head consul for the state of Texas.

No less than six national directors will attend the session, he said. They are De Emmett Bradshaw, national president of the order, of Omaha, Neb.; United States Senator Morris Sheppard, national treasurer, of Texarkana; Farrar Newberry, newly-appointed secretary, of Omaha; and State Manager R. E. Miller, of Dallas, William E. Mooney, of Chicago, and Dr. H. B. Kennedy, of Omaha.

Prominent Sovereigns of Texas who have indicated that they will attend the convention include John J. Wahl, member of the Committee on Legislation of the 1935 Sovereign Camp; Judge E. D. Henry, member of the Judiciary Committee of the Sovereign Camp; Dr. C. J. Koerth, medical superintendent of the Woodmen of the World hospital, all of San Antonio; and the following Head Camp officers: W. A. Tidwell, of Shreveport, J. H. Flood, of Dallas, Frank Butts, of Rector, Guy Quisenberry, of Dallas, W. T. Moore, of Beaumont, George Knapp, of Calvert, and Pete Bacher, of Houston.

First Sovereign Camp Delegates

At this meeting, delegates will be elected to represent the jurisdiction at the Sovereign Camp convention, the supreme representative legislative body of the Woodmen of the World, which meets later in the year.

A feature of the convention will

be the initiation of a large class of members from all sections of the jurisdiction.

Large Local Investments

Woodmen activities in this state are always noted with interest by national headquarters, it is said, as the association has large investments in municipal, county and state securities in this area.

The Woodmen of the World is today the strongest fraternal life insurance association in the world, with assets of \$124,493,972, as of January 1, 1937.

During 1936 alone, the Woodmen of the World enrolled more than 90,000 new members, with insurance protection totaling in excess of \$108,000,000.

Woodmen membership now totals nearly 400,000 men, organized in about 8,000 local camps, in 44 states.

Two \$1,500,000 Refunds

In the spring of 1936, and again in February, 1937, the association returned about \$1,500,000 of assessments to its members. These were the largest single refunds ever made by a fraternal society, and affected nearly 300,000 members each year. Eligible for refunds were all members who had held a beneficiary certificate (in good standing at the end of 1935) for two years or more.

President Bradshaw, who is honored and respected in every state in which the association operates, is particularly interested in improving and enlarging the services of the Woodmen of the World Memorial hospital at San Antonio, Tex. Here, members afflicted with tuberculosis are treated without cost.

Uncommon Americans

By Elmo Scott Watson

First War Correspondent

ON THE monument which they erected over his grave are inscribed these words: "He was a poet, journalist, author, and farmer—eminent in all." Yet this does less than justice to the career of George Wilkins Kendall.

A native of New Hampshire, Kendall became a printer at an early age and followed his trade in many cities. He was in New York in 1833 when an outbreak of the dreaded cholera caused him to take ship for New Orleans. There he entered the employ of a paper called the True American, and while working there conceived the idea of a new daily newspaper which should follow the policies that had made the New York Sun and Philadelphia Ledger so successful.

Taking into partnership Francis A. Lumsden, a fellow employee, Kendall launched the New Orleans Picayune in January, 1837. He was only twenty-eight at the time and his resources were small. But he was such an enterprising editor that the Picayune soon became one of the best known papers in the country.

At the outbreak of the War with Mexico in 1846, New Orleans became the chief outfitting point for the American forces. It was also the natural center of communication between the armies in the field and Washington. Kendall was quick to see the journalistic opportunity which this offered. He organized a system of relays of horses and riders between Mexico and New Orleans and of fast boats between New Orleans and Baltimore. Then he accompanied the armies of Scott and Taylor and began sending back vivid first-hand accounts of their battles, frequently writing his dispatches while cannon roared and bullets whistled around him.

Kendall supplied the government with its first knowledge of the battle of Buena Vista and it was again this enterprising journalist who informed Washington that the treaty of peace had been signed. He came out of the war with the title of major and a bullet in his knee, received at the storming of Chapultepec. In his later years he retired to a farm in Texas where he was a successful farmer and stock raiser and he died there in 1867.

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Curiosa Americana

By Elmo Scott Watson

A "Foreign" President

THE Constitution of the United States says that only a native-born citizen of the United States shall serve as President. Does that mean that if a President becomes a citizen of another country, he is automatically barred from office?

If it does, then Abraham Lincoln should have been deposed from the Presidency three weeks after he was inaugurated. For on March 29, 1861, the regent captains of the tiny European republic of San Marino officially made Lincoln a citizen of that republic. In the San Marino archives is a letter from the American President thanking his "great and good friends" for the honor and if this can be construed as an acceptance of it, then he became a citizen of San Marino.

But Lincoln wasn't the only "foreign President." Herbert Hoover was another. Under the laws of Switzerland, while he was President he was still a Swiss (and still is) and technically subject to military service in the European republic just because his ancestor, a man then going by the name of Huber, came to this country more than 10 years ago and didn't officially relinquish his citizenship in his native land.

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AT WHAT AGE IS A MAN NOT WORTH MARRYING?



So Steve has to sit gulping his beer and biting into his sandwiches alone, and he hates it, and feels that he has lost his pal.

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

THAT very few bachelors of thirty-five and over are worth marrying is the expressed view of Dr. Paul Popenoe, of the Los Angeles Institute of Family Relations. This is not the first time he has quoted the views of Dr. Popenoe, but if I remember correctly on the last occasion I was in direct opposition to him. In this case it seems to me that he is at least partly right.

There isn't any question that young marriages, plus character and fineness and self-control and real love, are the happiest marriages. Later marriages need more character, more fineness and self-control, and more love, and as a rule have less of all these elements. The field narrows, as the woman reaches the last twenties and the man the middle thirties, and the demands of each increase. The quality of young excitement and adventure goes out of the marriage, and new considerations come in. Both husband and wife have settled into spoiled little ways; both are fearful that the whole thing is a mistake. Curiously enough trifles are extremely important to older brides and grooms, they go into despair and gloom over mole-hills, whereas the younger adventurers laugh at very mountains of trouble, make nothing of really serious problems.

The happiest wives I know are the women who have married young, for love, who have faced all the ups and downs of young business worries and young nursery cares, and who have emerged into the sunshine of middle age sure of themselves, sure of their mates, standing firmly in the ranks of the successfully wed. These are the very foundation of all civilized societies; the real servants of the commonwealth, although they never get any recognition for it.

When a girl waits for her thirtieth birthday before making her choice of a mate several difficulties beset her. For at least twelve years she has been her own mistress; the man has been doing things in his own way for longer than that. Worse, perhaps he has had a mother and sisters to spoil him, to determine that Davy is going to be so happy at home that he never will want a wife!

In such questions as their attitude toward intimate old friends, as to meal hours and reading lights and the acceptance of invitations lie countless pitfalls. The dreams they have dreamed for a score of years are ended in a rude awakening. Jane doesn't like late little cosy suppers, after all; she seemed to when they were engaged, indeed she used to cook them herself for Steve. But now she says, laughingly and pleasantly enough, but yet firmly, that personally she never will eat a bite of anything after dinner, it is the quickest way in the world to get fat! So Steve has to sit gulping his beer and biting into his sandwiches alone, and he hates it, and feels that he has lost his pal.

He brings his friends home for dinner; Jane is amiable enough. But she protests mildly that Bob and Dick and Joe don't "contribute" anything. They happen to have been his intimates since college days, Steve comments icily, who would she suggest in their places?

And so into the late new marriage come fearful hours of despair, when the handsome popular unmarried man who was Steve, ringing the doorbell at Jane's apartment, coming in with a great box of roses, seems to disappear completely. And the clever bachelor maid who was Jane, always so trim and self-possessed and happy, always so much in demand, vanishes likewise. In their places are a silent, bewildered, deeply-pondering man whose possessive thought is wonder how he can get out of the tangle he has stepped into, and an embittered woman who tells her few intimate friends that it was all a dreadful mistake.

And yet, if the two will but weather this dark hour without a break, there may be great happiness ahead for them. For after all, the choice of twenty-eight is a more reasonable choice than that of eighteen.

To live on peaceable terms with anyone takes tremendous character and self-control, sooner or later. The young lovers find it later; their youth, the novelty and excitement of the adventure, and their common physical delight in marriage hold them together usually for a few years, perhaps even four or five, if children come along. Then comes the rub; they have to meet the wild impulse to separate, to get away from each other, to make a drastic change of some sort. At this point unless circumstances stronger than this mood of rebellion hold them together until the fever subsides and the danger mark is past, they usually get a divorce. Two years later they often wish with all their sick and despairing hearts that they were together again, but that's another story.

With the older pair this disillusionment comes almost at once. The ignorant romantic dreams of the late teens and early twenties have long vanished, and the two hearts and minds and bodies that have been free for so long struggle madly against the trap. The man forgets that he really admires and loves this woman, that for months he had dreamed of the joy of having her for his own, he only remembers that he is married, and that marriage is a darned sight easier to get into than get out of. The girl has always cherished the thought of a fine man coming home to her hungry and adoring and companionable, at the end of day, to sit by the fire and talk of books and praise her for keeping him so comfortable. It is a strange contrast, this new life of nerves and idleness and of being criticized.

But even while writing this I think of many instances of marriages made when the man was in the late thirties, and the woman past thirty, marriages that have been not only successful, but ideal. Marriages in which the wedding of older minds, wiser intellects, more finished characters has resulted in such happiness as few younger couples know. The love of a fine man is a miracle of content to a lonely woman who has sacrificed all her young years, perhaps, to the need of an old parent, or the perfecting of herself in her profession, and what the tenderness and companionship of such a woman means to a man only that man—so long an outsider to domestic joys, could say. If parenthood comes to such a pair it is what parenthood always should be and so rarely is, a sacred responsibility, a pride and delight beyond any other that life can offer, a miracle never to be placed beside the other commonplaces of every day.

In my library is the biography of a certain Englishman of letters, a man who was never famous in his own day, but whose rare volumes are coming more and more steadily into their own. He came home from college to a household of mother and sisters; the girls married one by one, in the rather difficult fashion of girls in English countryside a hundred years ago, the mother died. The man went to London for a yearly stay; came back to books, fireside, dogs, old trees, old lanes, old neighbors. At forty-two he married his Annabelle, a quiet woman of thirty-three who was keeping house for a widowed brother, and being an angel-aunt to three small boys on a nearby estate.

The story of the wedded love of these two is one of the most romantic—one of the most breath-takingly passionate, of all the books I know. Juliet, leaning at delicious eager fourteen from her balcony to whisper her forbidden love, stretching herself on her tomb, never tasted the depths of it. The letters of this essayist to his wife, during their few short separations, could not have been penned by a hundred Romeos. They had two sons and a daughter; the boys they kept, the daughter left them in her fourth year; their letters and diaries tell the story, and it is one almost too exquisite for other eyes than theirs to see.

No, fine men and women can marry at any age, and find happiness in their mutual love. And men and women who aren't fine, who don't mean to be patient and self-controlled, and try to draw success from the difficult situation of early married days, ought not to marry at all! But that late marriage is different from young marriage, and demands a slightly different handling, a very decided philosophy and constant doses of saving laughter, nobody in his senses dare do

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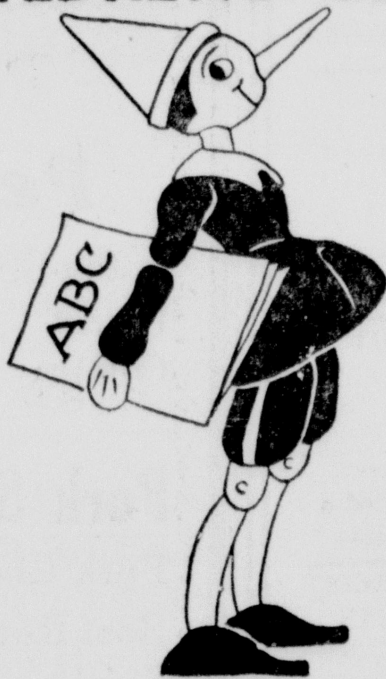
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"Listen, Folks"

BY JIM FERGUSON

(Editor's Note: This article is published as a news item, and represents the personal views of Mr. Ferguson only).

DRIFTING

Sam Wheat married Sallie Corn, and the choir sang "What will the Harvest Be?" We are going somewhere. We are riding some kind of a train going somewhere and the only thing we know for certain is that we have no round trip ticket to bring us back.

Ingersoll said that "Life is a narrow vale between the barren peaks of two eternities." "We strive to look beyond the two heights." "We cry aloud and the only answer is our wailing cry."

Citizens of state and nation seem to be bewildered, troubled and confused. The National Congress and the State Legislature seem to be without plan or policy. Leadership is lacking.

Every day brings the news of labor strikes which are sweeping the country like wild fire. The public mind is sadly divided on every important question. Added to the awful condition comes the scarcity of meat and bread, and from the discouraged masses comes another wailing cry of "Where, or where do we go from here?" What will the ending be?"

The cost of high living goes higher and higher every day and every hour. The governments—state and national, have spent so many millions of money and credit that every citizen holds his breath and wonders how long can we survive the awful drain on the tax payers in every walk of life.

It is the height of ignorance to attempt to dismiss the trouble with the wave of a hand rather than believe that which we don't want to believe. The biggest fool is the fool who deceives himself. No great problem was ever solved by trusting to luck or shirking responsibility.

The American people are drifting. They will land upon some unknown shore. It may not be today or tomorrow. We who see the lengthening shadows may not see the end. Yea, verily, we may not really and truly set sail and go somewhere we know not where to some foreign clime, but we are drifting far away from the landmarks of our historic greatness and the foundation principles of our birth as a people, and a nation trembles as we feel ourselves drifting toward some false ideal that will swallow us into the vortex of eternal calamity.

Partisans give different reasons for our unfortunate situation. Some say that Congress is to blame. Others say that the President is to blame and with equal firmness others lay all our trouble in the lap of the Supreme Court.

It makes no difference who is to blame or who will be to blame if we sit idly by and let our country and our ideals be wrecked on the rocks of careless misfortune.

In the words of the Master, you ask, "What can you do to be saved?" You demand that criticism cease until a remedy is advanced. It would be ignorance personified for one mind to attempt to complete the remedy for the evils which afflict us. That is not my purpose. With the public mind in its present state in every country no inspired vision would be accepted to point to a guiding star to lead us aright.

What we need is a reconstruction to first principles. Let us seek for directions to the teachings of the fathers. Until we again convert ourselves to a desire to know the truth and the cause of our troubles we will continue to drift on the unknown seas of discouraged and disappointed hopes.

Let every citizen ask himself: "What can I do to be a better citizen?" "What can I do to help my government be a better government?"

The trouble with our day and generation is that there are too many

people who want to live without labor and get something for nothing. Until these are rudely awakened our boat will continue drifting.

JAMES E. FERGUSON,
Box 1158, Austin, Texas.

LETTERS FROM OUR READERS

Lubbock, Texas.
April 4, 1937.

Mr. Bowen Pope.

I am writing to you an account of the death of my uncle. He lived near Hamlin for some time and had many friends there.

Robert H. (Bob) Stark was born August 9, 1869, in Comanche County, Texas, and died April 1 1937, in Crosby County. He was united in marriage to Miss Martha Frances Jaynes November 26, 1893. Nine children were born to this union. Six boys, three girls; two sons died, one age six years, the other ten years. He is survived by his widow and the following children:

Miss Pearl Stark, Ralls, Mrs. M. J. Dukes, Rising Star, Mrs. Oscar McLane, Ralls, Tom B. Stark, Canadian, Reno Stark, Big Spring, Fletcher Stark, Bivins, Elmo Stark, Freer, and three brothers, one sister, Bill, Jake, Pete and Mrs. Annie Sears, all of Comanche County.

All his immediate relatives attended the funeral which was in the Cone Cemetery, Saturday, April 3.

In his young manhood he had been converted and joined the Baptist Church.

He had been in ill health for a number of years. He had a stroke of paralysis two years ago which left him helpless, and had another stroke a few hours before he died.

I am writing this for the benefit of his friends who live at Hamlin, if you care to publish it.

MRS. J. E. LESLIE.

Mrs. J. O. Jones returned last Saturday from a visit with relatives at Bailey, Texas. She was accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Holman Traylor of Bailey, Mr. Hoyle Tucker of Sherman, and Miss Mary Leslie of Bailey, who spent several days here on a visit.



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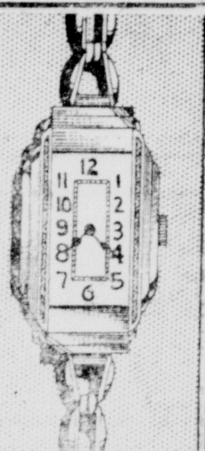
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